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OLEOMARGARINE

PRODUCTION DURING AUGUST 1938

WITH COMPARISONS

Reports of oleomargarine manufacturers to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicate that the amount of oleomargarine produced in the United States during the month of August 1938 was 28,672,000 pounds. This amount was 297,000 pounds more than was manufactured during August 1937, and 3,209,000 pounds greater than the 5-year (1933-37) average.

The amount of product manufactured from vegetable and nut oils was approximately 90.5 percent of the total, as compared with 9.5 percent manufactured from animal and vegetable oils.

The amount of uncolored goods was 99.6 percent as compared with 0.4 percent for colored.

| DATE | ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS | | VEGETABLE AND NUT OILS | | TOTAL |
|--|------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Uncolored | Colored | Uncolored | Colored | |
| - <u>Thousand pounds</u> - | | | | | |
| August 1938 | 2,680 | 38 | 25,870 | 84 | 28,672 |
| August 1937 | 2,749 | 40 | 25,511 | 75 | 28,375 |
| August 5-year av- erage (1933-37) ... | 3,740 | 153 | 21,493 | 77 | 25,463 |
| - <u>1938</u> - | | | | | |
| May | 3,293 | 46 | 24,624 | 77 | 28,040 |
| June | 3,368 | 47 | 23,922 | 74 | 27,411 |
| July | 2,952 | 31 | 22,060 | 74 | 25,117 |
| - <u>Yearly Totals</u> - | | | | | |
| Total 1937 | 40,320 | 748 | 349,477 | 955 | 391,500 |
| " 1936 | 48,090 | 1,419 | 340,137 | 1,252 | 390,898 |
| " 1935 | 46,087 | 1,890 | 329,764 | 936 | 378,677 |
| " 1934 | 52,511 | 2,129 | 207,468 | 792 | 262,900 |
| " 1933 | 40,719 | 1,801 | 199,008 | 703 | 242,231 |

